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I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English and French, of a statement of the European Community and its member States on El Salvador, issued on 16 January 1992.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Fernando REINO
Ambassador of Portugal
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

Annex

STATEMENT ON EL SALVADOR

[Original: English/French]

The Community and its member States express their deep satisfaction on the occasion of the signing in Mexico City, on 16 January 1992, of the final peace agreements between the Government of El Salvador and the Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front (FMNL).

They hope that an effective implementation of these Agreements will lead to peace, internal reconciliation and reconstruction of El Salvador of which the main beneficiary will be its people.

They emphasize the important contribution of the former Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, as well as of the four countries of the Group of Friends of the Secretary-General, to this major development towards the consolidation of peace in Central America.

The European Community and its member States reiterate their determination to support the people of El Salvador in rebuilding their society and economy.